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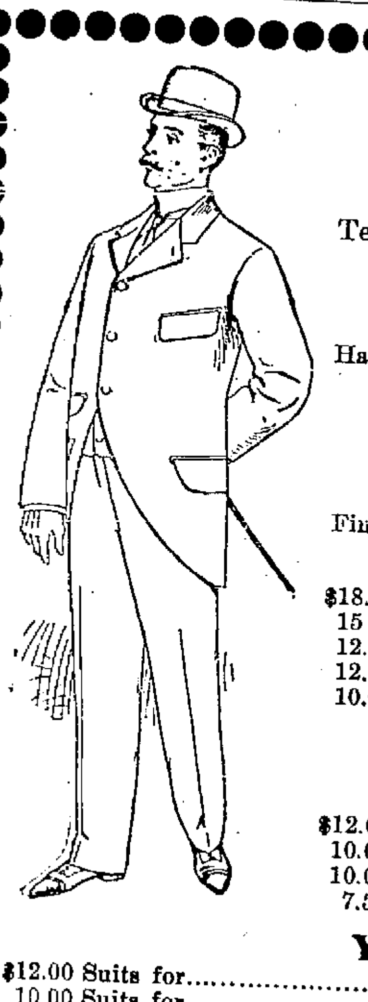


Christmas Clothing!

Tempting Offers to Sensible Buyers—Presents Sure to Be Acceptable and Good for Many Months to Come.

Men's Double-Breasted Suits.

Handsome Blue and Black Imported Serge and Worsted Cheviot Suits, with wide silk and satin facings, regular $15 and $18 suits for $12.50, $14 and $15. Plain and fancy all wool Cheviots, greatest values ever offered in Portsmouth, for $6, 7.50 and $8.00.

Men's Single-Breasted Suits.

Fine All-Wool Imported Clay Diagonals, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds.

$18.00 Suits for	$13.50	$8.00 Suits for	$6.50
15 00 Suits for	12.00	7.50 Suits for	6.00
12.50 Suits for	10.00	6.00 Suits for	5.00
12.00 Suits for	9.00	5 00 Suits for	4.00
10.00 Suits for	7.50	4.00 Suits for	3.50

Youth Suits.

Long Pant Suits for the Young Men from 13 to 19 yrs.

Youths' Double-Breasted Suits.

$12.00 Fine Imported Blue Serges, silk faced	$10.00
10.00 Blue Worsted Cheviots, all wool, silk faced	7 50
10.00 Fancy All Wool Cheviots	8.00
7.50 Plain Grey All Wool Cassimere	6.00

Youths' Single-Breasted Suits.

$12.00 Suits for	$10.00	$7.50 Suits for	$6.00
10.00 Suits for	8 00	6 00 Suits for	5.00
9.00 Suits for	7.50	5.00 Suits for	4.00
8.00 Suits for	6.50	4.00 Suits for	3.50

Remember, we make every suit we sell which to thousands of people of this community is sufficient guarantee that they are all RIGHT.

THE LEADERS—**Sanford, Storrs & Varner,**

Makers of "CRITERION" CLOTHING.

COMING EVENTS

Make it imperative for everyone to seriously consider

Something for a Christmas Present

All we ask is an inspection of our stock.

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

A Close Inspection

Of our Holiday Footwear will convince that we have just the right things for Christmas gifts. A pretty pair of House Slippers would please any one, from the grandma to the youngest member of the family, or the little ones would be delighted with a pair of Gum Boots.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

The lucky purchasers who have received $10 cash, which we are giving away every week are—
W. Spence—Dennis P. O., O.
Thomas Steele—Fire Brick, Ky.
Mrs Zoelle—City.
... Shumake—City.
Belinda Simon—Dry Run.
Taylor Hunt—Springville, Ky.
... Brant—City.
... Henry—Rushtown, O.
... Bradney—Dry Run, O.
... Hopkins—City.
... Flannigan—City.
... H. Turner—City.

FIRE SALE!

We have adjusted our loss with the insurance companies and now propose to have a big Fire Sale to close the stock out. We have put reductions on the entire stock whether damaged in any way or not. Nothing reserved. You can now buy shoes at a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent. less than our former prices marked in plain figures on the cartons. Ehis is an opportunity you cannot afford to overlook if you are in need of shoes.

Christmas Shoppers

Will do well to examine our stock of Men's and Ladies' Holiday Slippers which have all been reduced in price. Remember this is at our Chillicothe street store.

Anderson Bros.

603 Chillicothe Street.

MISSOURI MAN

Will Succeed Secretary of the Interior Bliss.

Is at Present Ambassador to Russia—Prominent in St. Louis Business and Politics.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The President today nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior. He is at present ambassador to Russia.

Secretary Mr. Hitchcock is a business man of St. Louis, where he was once an extensive glass manufacturer. He is a great grandson of Ethan Allen, of revolutionary fame. His ancestors were from Vermont, but the father went South and he himself was born in Mobile, Alabama. The senate confirmed his nomination before adjourning, which it did at 1:40, till January 4th.

Mr. Hitchcock, while not a politician in the sense of being an office-seeker, has been prominent for many years in his party. He belongs to the Kerms, or "silk-stocking" wing of the Missouri Republican factions.

A Holiday Trip.

Major G. H. Stillman leaves again Saturday for Columbus, and from there on Saturday evening, will go with his distinguished son, Dr. F. L. Stillman, to be the holiday guest of Mrs. Leib and daughter, Miss Georgia, who reside on an island farm near Millersport, Licking county, where Dr. Stillman went once upon a time to recuperate after a serious illness, and, as always, made warm friends of those with whom he was associated.

One of the Many Celebrations.

The German M. E. Sunday School will have its Christmas entertainment Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock standard. It will be held in the upper room of the church. This will take the place of the usual Sunday evening preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The program will consist of recitations, (both German and English) by the scholars and some special singing by the choir. A Christmas tree will be an attraction.

An Acceptable Gift.

The 1898 Year Book of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was recently presented to the Public Library by Capt. N. W. Evans. It is a large volume, beautifully bound in white and blue and lettered in gold, and Capt. Evans has the thanks of those in charge of the library, as well as its many patrons, for this valuable addition to the library shelves.

Will Preach Some Day.

Wesley Zinniker, son of Mr. Christ Zinniker, of East Third street, who was formerly with Haas, Schwartz & Co., came home from Berea college this morning to spend the holidays with his parents. He was accompanied by William Herms, son of Herman Herms, book keeper at Drew, Selby & Co.'s. Mr. Zinniker is studying for the ministry.

Stolen Diamonds

Always raise a terrible commotion. We did not steal ours but have a fine line on selection which we are selling at ten per cent. You will save money by selecting now. C. H. HARRIS.

Comes Back to Portsmouth.

Wm. Fitzgerald, who has been with the Warner shoe factory at Marion, for some time, has returned to this city, having secured a better position with the Heer Shoe Co. He will enter upon his duties next Tuesday. While Fitzgerald liked Marion, he likes Portsmouth better, and prefers working here, at his old home.

The Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store has just what you want for a holiday present. They have anticipated your wants and have an elegant stock of fancy articles for useful presents.

Not on the List.

A large industry that does not seem to have yet gotten on Factory Inspector Williams' list is T. M. Patterson's box factory. Mr. Patterson's plant runs all the year round and ten men and fifty girls find steady employment therein.

When we say the finest line of toilet sets, we mean it.
AMANN'S PHARMACY,
17-3t 28 Gallia street.

By purchasing your watch at Coriell's you will save money.

SPRINGS A SENSATION.

State Official Makes Serious Charge Against Coal Oil Trust.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Attorney General Monnett has produced a sensation by beginning to take depositions to prove that the Standard Oil company has destroyed its books, which the supreme court ordered should be produced for examination by the Attorney General. The statement is made that he expects to prove the destruction took place a few nights before the supreme court made the order for the production of the books.

HIGH AS HIS PRIDE

Was the Fall of This Man and Equally Fatal.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 21.—Col. Edward S. Barrett, aged sixty, national president of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a window in his home today.

Cheaper Coal.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—A new coal tariff from Ohio fields is the result of the Hocking Valley reduction rates to meet competition from West Virginia fields. To Columbus rate cut drop from 70 to 50 cents per ton, Michigan $1.25 to 95, Chicago $1.50 to $1.25, rates to be met by competing lines.

THE SEATS

Of Several Members of Congress Are in Danger.

The Judiciary Committee to Decide Whether a Congressman Can Hold a Commission in the Army.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The House adopted the Bailey resolution today, directing the judiciary committee to report on question, whether the members of the House who accepted commissions in the army during the late war had, by so doing, vacated their seats in the House. Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, Col. Colson Robbins, of Pennsylavnia, and Col. J. C. Campbell, of Illionois, are members affected by the resolution.

The bill authorizing shipment in bond of imported merchandise in less than car lots was passed and the House adjourned till January 4th.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In the senate was reported favorably, from the committee on foreign relations the bill to provide a government for the Hawaiian Islands.

No Contagious Disease Cases.

Sanitary Policeman Joseph Swander reports the last case of diphtheria discharged, being that of Harrison Crosby's child at No. 552 East Seventh street, and today the house, as in all cases when contagious diseases existed, was fumigated. There is no case of scarlet fever in the city.

Dow McKinney in Town.

Uncle Dow McKinney was in town today. He says he has written a letter to that fellow down near Savannah, Ga., who had his funeral preached a few days ago and who objected to the preacher saying too many good things about him. Uncle Dow don't want this funeral idea of his to get too common.

Leather cigar cases, pipes and cigars for holidays—largest stock in the city. WURSTER BROS.

Reporter Kline Better.

Henry Kline, the Times reporter, who has been sick for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is much better and will be out in a few days.

Silver plated knives and forks and pocket cutlery at H. D. Oberling's.

A Masquerade Dance.

The Germania Fire company will give a masquerade dance at Kendall's hall, Friday night, December 28.

IN A FOG

Two Pennsylvania Express Trains Come Together.

Near Rahway, New Jersey—A Colored Porter Was Killed and a Train Boy Is Missing—Passengers Injured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 21.—Two east-bound express trains on the Pennsylvania road collided near Rahway, N. J., today. A colored porter was killed and one boy is missing. Two women passengers in the Chicago express were pinned in the wreck and four or five other passengers were injured. The accident was due to a dense fog. The passengers were all rescued.

The boy killed is W. O. DeWolf, of Parkersburg, W. Va. The name of the dead colored porter is not known. The Chicago express stopped on a signal and the eastern express came up in the rear, at the rate of twenty miles an hour, crashing into the sleeper in the rear of the standing train.

Later.—W. C. DeWolfe, killed in wreck, was clerk in the accountant's office of the Ohio River Railroad Co. at Parkersburg, W. Va. The porter killed was E. Knight, of Jersey City. Mrs. Julia Levy, B. F. Mead, and F. Kupper, of Brooklyn, and Frank Irish, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago & Northwestern raiload, Chicago, were among the injured.

NEW PLAN

Will Be Adopted by Miners at the Next Meeting.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Massillon, O., Dec. 21.—President Ratchford says that at the next convention an effort will be made to have run-of-mine system adopted in all the states represented. He is ready to make concessions to secure this change and feels sure the operators will favor it, especially if made national.

Man and Horse Drowned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, O., Dec. 21.—The dead body of an unknown man in a buggy was found this morning in Beaver creek, near Wiseman. The horse was also drowned.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21. — Hogs, steady, $3.15, $3.47½; cattle, strong, shade higher; beeves, $3.90, $6.00.

For the Holidays.

Frank Berry, Elmer Bickel and Louis Herder, employes of the Warner shoe factory at Marion, O., will be home Saturday to spend the holidays among their friends. The boys will all be glad to mingle with old associates in the city they love so well. It is probable that Chas. Warner may also find time to come down to spend at least one day with his friends of former days. Charley is making a success of his new shoe factory at Marion and all Portsmouth is glad of it.

Illumination and Concert.

E. L. Gates & Co's., illumination and concert last night was a grand success. The store was crowded until late. Eight clerks were kept busy waiting on the people, who were thoroughly satisfied with the goods and prices from the amount of packages carried away from the store during the evening.

For Gentlemen.

A nice selection of opal shirt studs and cuff buttons. C. H. HARRIS. 21-2

Make the Children Happy.

H. D. Oberling has the finest and largest line of toys in the city and he will surprise you on prices. 21-4t

The Friday Night Dance.

The grand march for the military dance Friday night, Dec. 23, will begin promptly at 9:30. The River City orchestra will furnish the music.

Perfumes, atomizers, the largest and handsomest line in the city, 25 cents up. WURSTER BROS. 21-2

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$3 00
By carrier, four weeks	25
By carrier, one week	06
By carrier, daily	01
Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

There is going to be a great fight in the senate over the question of the annexation of the Philippines. The result will show us whether right is might or might is right.

The popular outpourings that greet Col. William J. Bryan wherever he goes, show that he has lost none of his wonderful hold upon the people. It may be observed, too, that the gallant Colonel's conduct through very trying situations has always been such as to maintain and justify that popular approval.

Spurred to action by the gentle proddings of The Times, the street commissioner has begun doing some work on the streets. There is a general howl, though, that he doesn't move fast enough. But, citizens, give the man time. He hasn't teams enough of his own to do in a jiffy all the work cryingly necessary.

Strength and courage always demand recognition, even if it comes hardily with death. Republican papers, which once so atrociously abused Senator Brice for the force and dash that made him notable living are now most ready in extolling these great virtues in the dead. Brice was fortunate in the fact that the more people knew him the better they liked him.

The Times had no idea what an avalanche it would precipitate in stirring up the subject of our intolerable streets. Complaints come to the office daily that this section is "simply awful"—"this sidewalk has mud a foot deep on it"—"this pavement is converted into a goose pond." Certainly something can be done to remedy this condition of affairs, and certainly something must be done.

Just probably to show their love of freedom, the Filipinos and Cubans indulge in such little jollities as cutting off the leg of a Spaniard to see him hop, or bastinadoing him and dragging him through the streets by a rope tied to his neck to show how lowly the proud have fallen. This may be very funny to the Cubans and Filipinos, but it is not likely to raise them in the esteem of the humane.

The ridiculous types made The Times say the other day that "no daily newspapers could stand such advertising patronage as those of Portsmouth." By substituting the word show for stand the real truth of the intended observation becomes apparent. We know whole acres of esteemed contemporaries that are just fairly aching to stand some such burden of advertisements as The Times so delightfully carries.

A UNITED NATION.

It may be that McKinley's administration, which began in such a storm of popular indignation, is, after all, to end in an era of good feeling such as has never but once before been witnessed in this country. There is no doubt that there is a nearer approach, not only by the North and South, but by all sections of the country towards each other. The Spanish war has taught us that we are one people, inspired by one single purpose, when perils threaten the land. We may in times of peace differ with some heat as to the methods that will best forward the interests of the nation, but in war it becomes gloriously evident that the object of every citizen is identically the same.

The Blue and the Gray are woven together, the pine and the cypress chant in unison the glories of each, and the nation loves them both. May brotherhood and peace last unto the end!

BIG B. & O. S-W. MEN

Who Will Be Out of a Job After the First of January.

It is said in railroad circles that two prominent B. & O. S-W. officials will lose their heads when vice-president W. M. Greene gets in full swing. The two are are I. G. Rawn, now general manager and C. H. Howard, terminal superintendent at Cincinnati. They are booked to go January first.

Mr. Howard is well known in this city and his friends will regret to learn that he will leave the B. & O. Southwestern.

Salvation Army Dinner.

On next Sunday (Christmas day) at 12 o'clock (noon), at the Salvation Army barracks, No. 114 Market street, dinner will be served to the poor children of Portsmouth. Our invitation is as follows: Any child, girl or boy, who will not otherwise have an enjoyable dinner at home on Christmas day, is invited, regardless of race, nationality, color or creed. And further, anyone who reads this notice is requested, if you know of any of the above described children, to give them an invitation for us. One hundred and fifty is not to be the limit, and should there be three hundred come for dinner not one shall go away hungry. We shall feel more than pleased to see the dear children enjoy a merry Christmas with us. Respectfully,

FRANK T. BENNETT, Captain.

See our line of ladies' set rings.
CORIELL, the Jeweler,
412 Chillicothe street.

Rates for the Mid-Winter Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays, the B. & O. S-W. Railway Co. will sell tickets to points within a radius of two hundred miles from Portsmouth at a rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good going on date of sale and returning to and including January 3d, 1898. O. P. McCARTY, G. P. A.

The Eastman kodak, the only kodak made, is sold only by us.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the C. A. & C. railway will sell low-rate excursion tickets to all points on its lines and to prominent points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good returning until January 3d, 1899.

C. F. DALY,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.

Wet feet are the doctors' greatest friends. Nothing else brings him so much business. Buy your shoes—"water-tight built" shoes—from us and keep well.
15-6t KENDALL SHOE CO.

Festival of St. Thomas.

Services are as follows today at All Saints: Festival of St. Thomas; 11:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 2 p. m. women's bible class; 7 p. m. the Daughters of the King.

Buy your books at Schloss & Co.'s. They have the kind you want.

Cliff Peters' New Job.

Cliff Peters, who recently returned from the West, has accepted a position with the Wheelersburg Creamery Co. as driver of their delivery wagon. He formerly was a conductor on the street railroad.

Ice wool shawls—black and white.
FLORA DELLERT'S,
71 West Second street.

Moved to Columbus.

Stanley Haubbard an employe of the N. & W. shops of this city left today for Columbus to accept a position in the C. H. & D. car shops of that city.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

Santa Claus' Last Call!

Buy Early and Avoid the Crowds During the Closing Days of the Week.

Dolls, little and big. Special prices from 5c up to $3.

Books, for young folks and old, 5c up. 200 different titles.

Handkerchiefs, assortment unsurpassed, cheaper than ever.

Pocketbooks, Shopping Bags, exquisite new styles.

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes and Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Hair Receivers, Fine Brushes and Combs, Puff Boxes, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Waters.

Helpful Suggestions

For Xmas Buying!

Jewelry Boxes, Bon Bon Boxes, Albums, Fine Boxed Paper, Children's Dinner Sets.

Gloves, Art Goods, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, single, double, triple, triangle and oval.

Umbrellas, magnificent assortment.

Jackets, Capes, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads and a thousand and one things which a visit to our store will show you.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Xmas Present Free!

Every One Invited to Call at LADIES' BAZAAR

For 20 Days Only!

With every $1.00 Cash Purchase at Ladies' Bazaar you can get a Xmas present free for the little ones—your choice of two presents.

25c Large Size Xmas Story Book

for Children with every .. $1.00 Cash Purchase ..

Children's Engraved or Plain Gold Rings Free!

Age 1 up to 10 years with every $1 cash purchase. These presents shall be given away from now on until Xmas Eve.

We keep everything in stock; also, a big line of Holiday Goods.

Our Prices Are Always the Cheapest.

LADIES' BAZAAR.
E. & R. McCauley. 407 Chill. St.

We Are the Stuff!

And We Have the Stuff You Want for

XMAS!

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Oranges.

When We Say Candy We Mean

PURE CANDY.

Special Attention and Prices Given School Teachers and Others Buying in Quantities.

See Our Show Windows for Further Particulars.

Central Grocery Co.

GEO. M. OSBORN
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 7, Damarin Block, Portsmouth,

Beautiful & Useful

XMAS

...GIFTS...

Suspenders. Neckwear.

Handkerchiefs.

Umbrellas. Gloves.

HATS!

Collars & Cuffs. Hosiery.

An Elegant Assortment to be had at

Jones,

the HATTER,

104 West Second Street.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less in price.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

OF

BED ROOM SUITS,
SIDEBOARDS,
CHIFFONIERS, all
HOME MADE FURNITURE

At a Saving of 15 Per Cent.

F. C. Daehler's
Market Street.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huel and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House.
H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

WE WISH TO SELL

AND WILL MAKE PRICES SO AS TO SELL .....

Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA DENTAL ROOMS.

Anyone wearing a partial plate, and would like teeth put in without plate, it can be done to your entire satisfaction. All branches of dentistry will receive careful attention. Examination Free.

Extracting Without Pain	25c	Gold Crowns, 22k	$5.00
Cement Fillings	50c	Bridge Work, per Tooth	5.00
Teeth Cleaned	75c	Set of Teeth	5.00
Gold Fillings	$1 and Up	Best Set of Teeth, None Better	8.00
Silver Fillings	75c		

What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth. Any one living in the country can come in early in the morning and get the impression taken and wear their teeth home the same evening.

All Work Guaranteed First class. Office in Jones Building, Chill. St., Opp. Opera House. Office Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Mistletoe Kisses Are Waiting

for the man who looks immaculate in his cleanliness, and arrays himself in spick and span linen, laundered and rendered faultless in its beauty by our perfect methods of laundry work. For holiday festivities be prepared with the exquisite laundry work on our shirts, collars and cuffs that has made us deservedly famous.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

The Stanton & Balmert Co.,

Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

116 and 163 West Front St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Don't Overlook Us

When you are looking around
——for something nice for——

Christmas

A hardware store, such as ours, is a good place to look for a

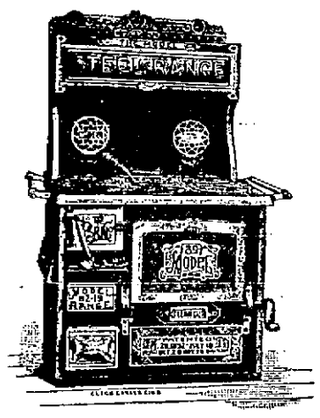
Useful Present

We carry a full line of fancy wares for the stove and kitchen.

You can make your wife happier here for less money than any

Store in Portsmouth.

How Would This Handsome Home Product Range Strike Her for Instance?



Did anything like this ever occur to you—if not—think it over and come and see us.

Yours in Earnest,

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

A Nice Christmas Gift!

—IS A—

WELSBACH

Reading Light.

I have the finest line ever displayed in
—— this city ——

R. S. PRICHARD,

222 Chillicothe Street.

PINS!

Scarf Pins,
Stick Pins,
Dress Pins,
Hat Pins,
Skirt Pins,
Lodge Emblems,
Brooch Pins

Of Every Conceivable Style, in Solid Gold, Silver and Plated, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Come and See Them

——AT——

Ph. Zoellner's,

135 W. Second.

A Discount of 10 per cent on all Cash sales from now until January, 1899.

J. R. PENNINGTON,

DENTIST.

My prices are satisfactory. All work guaranteed. PAINLESS EXTRACTION Office over Adams Express, 112 West Second Street.

A LIVELY SCRAP

Liable at Any Moment to Seperate the Herrmans.

The Famous Adelaide and Leon Are at Swords Points and "Do Not Speak as They Pass By."

Beneath gaudy paint, smiling faces and graceful flourishes are hid many troubles in the theatrical world. None are without their troubles. The old story of the noted actor playing a humorous part while his only child lay dying fits in a mild form the circumstances of many noted people who have appeared before a Portsmouth audience. Not one who witnessed the wonderful performance of the great Herrmanns at the Grand last night would suspect that the two magicians—Adelaide and Leon—were not on speaking terms and were working at cross purposes. But such is the case.

It is a long story, and was related to a Times reporter by Mrs. Herrmann between the acts. The interview was occasioned by Leon's persistent efforts to get himself before the people as "the whole thing." He is in the habit of visiting the newspapers and maneags to work in a lot of wonderful feats he has accomplished, and sometimes succeeds in getting in a long story of the cruel manner in which Carl Herrmann taught him the magician's art. He invariably forgets that the widow of the greatest of all magicians, Alexander Herrmann, is with the show and is the drawing card. To this intended neglect Mrs. Herrmann objects, and to prove that to her is due Leon's success, tells how, when Alexander the Great, her devoted husband, died she sent to France for the then unknown Leon, who was struggling along at $5.00 per week as a very ordinary sleight-of-hand performer. She brought him and his wife to Ameirca and has kept them and taught Leon the tricks that made her husband famous. Leon Herrmann never saw Alexander Herrmann, known as "Herrmann the Great," and the only pupil of the noted Carl Herrmann, but under the tutorage of his aunt he gives a very clever imitation of "Herrmann the Great."

Mrs. Herrmann owns the show and pays Leon a salary and is getting tired of this sort of buniess. The troubles have been growing from bad to worse, until now the two Herrmanns stop at different hotels and do not recognize one another on the street nor at the theater, even during a performance.

Mrs. Herrmann says her nephew is ungrateful and seems to be taking advantage of her hospitality to lay plans for future operations on his own hook. The season of '99 will, in all probability, see two Herrmann shows battling for supremacy, each claiming to be "the only one."

Holiday Rates.

The C. & O. railway has made a rate of two cents a mile, covering the time from December 23d to January 2d.

Infants' satin shoes, fur-trimmed, in pink, blue, tan and red—very pretty. KENDALL SHOE CO.

Won a Silver Set.

The silver set, which was raffled off by Henry Ruel, on West Second street last Saturday night, was won by Elmer Rader, the young baker at Jacob Pfau's. Elmer presented the same to his mother for a Christmas gift. She lives on Court street.

Remember.

Saturday, December 31st, is the very last day the red premium cards can be exchanged for green ones at Lehman's. All tickets will be forfeited if not exchanged. 14-10t

Go to Sprecher's for pies, cakes and pastry of all kinds.

For the Holidays.

R. C. Maddock, who is traveling for a New York house, is expected home Friday for the holidays. He is now in Pittsburg and writes that his trade this season has been away above expectations.

We are going out of toys and dolls. See us before buying.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

C. H. Harris' for your Xmas present.

A New Resident.

George Long, the molder, formerly of the Ohio stove foundry, but now employed at Wellston, is moving his family from New Boston to this city.

Fresh and Sweet.

Cole & Batterson, proprietors of the Wheelersburg creamery, 304 Chillicothe street, receive daily fresh butter, milk, cream, skimmed milk and buttermilk. They want your orders for Christmas. 15-7t

Weather Against Business.

The merchants, as well as holiday shoppers, hope that the weather may change soon. With a little snow, Christmas trade would be much better than it now is.

Pocket-books.
FLORA DELLERT'S,
71 West Second street.

IN COLORADO

A Portsmouth Boy Is Making a Success—Will Visit Here.

Harry Dodridge is an old-time Portsmouth boy who was formerly in the telephone exchange, but who went West seven years ago and located at Greeley, Colorado, and, being an expert electrician, soon secured a position with the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Co. Some four years ago he came home on a visit. Later he married, and having accumulated quite a little money, also an interesting little family, writes his mother here that with the coming of spring he will again pay her a visit. He longs to see the scenes of his early boyhood days. He sends regard to the boy of '90.

An Organ for $25.

Six organs we offer at special sale. Not second hand. Your choice of any one for $25. Late styles and best makes, as "The John Church Co.," "A. B. Chase," "Sterling," "Chicago Cottage," etc. Have seen but little, if any, service, and are good for a life-time. Call early and have first choice. J. B. GILSON.
20-4t-w2t

A Prospective Citizen.

E. F. Floyd, of Ironton, who was yardmaster for over thirty years at the Newman & Spanner saw-mill when that firm was located at Ironton, was in the city Sunday at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Adolph Hunt, of 61 West Eighth street, who has been, and is yet, quite ill. There is but little hope for her recovery. Mr. Floyd was much pleased with the appearance of Portsmouth, her new life and enterprises, and is negotiating with parties here with a view of locating and engaging in business here. His advent would be quite a material advantage to Portsmouth, and it is earnestly hoped he will decide to cast his lot among us.

A Nice Xmas Present.

The George S. Parker fountain pen, every one warranted, at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store—Win Nye's.

Infants' long cloaks, in white and tan. FLORA DELLERT'S,
13-5t 71 West Second street.

Augustin's Advance.

J. M. Augustin, the Gallia street grocer, has just completed the building of a ware room some seventy feet in length in the rear of his storeroom, an addition made necessary by his largely increased business. Holiday trade with our friend Augustin has been unusually heavy. Joe is popular among all classes, and the success he is meeting with is most deserving.

Cameras.

A fine present for anybody, from $2.50 up, at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

Going to St. Louis.

Miss Anna Deuvall, of No. 1112 Gay street, left this morning, via C. & O., for St. Louis, to spend the holiday season with her brother, Prof. George Deuvall, and wife. While there she will visit Shaw's Garden, Tower Grove, Lafayette Park and other sights that are the admiration of all who stop at the Mound City.

"None but dry feet walk the road to health." We have the water-proof shoes and rubbers at cut prices.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

A pretty box of writing paper is an acceptable Christmas present. We have it also with initial.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

Business in Queen City.

Frank Creekbaum's reputation as an expert piano tuner is not confined to Portsmouth alone, but reaches up through Virginia and West Virginia. Yesterday he received a call to Cincinnati, and this morning left for the Queen City.

Anything you want in the shelf hardware line for a Christmas present—see J. C. Hibbs & Co. about it. If they haven't got it y u will not find it in Portsmouth.

A Social Visitor.

Thos Doty, manager of the Ohio furnace of Means, Kyle & Co., is in town taking in the sights of a metropolitan city and incidentally loading up with a supply of Christmas presents and toys for the little ones at home.

Ten per cent discount on all albums and toilet sets, at Schloss & Co.'s. 20-3t

Church Social.

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist church, corner Robinson and Hutchins avenues, will give a coffee social tomorrow (Thursday) evening, December 22d, for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

...A...
Cardigan Jacket

Is a knit (wool) coat for men that clings close to the body and is a very comfortable and appropriate garment for fall and winter wear. We have them in Black, Brown and Blue, ranging in price from

50c to $3.50

We mention it at this time thinking it would suggest a useful XMAS PRESENT to you for father, brother, sweetheart or friend. If this does not strike your fancy, then come in and see what a nice line of Slippers we are showing for both men and women. These are very appropriate for Christmas gifts. Our prices run from

25c to $1.50.

Charles Winter,

509 Chillicothe St. Opposite Postoffice.

REMEMBER!

THE CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST LINE OF

HANDKERCHIEFS

— TO BE HAD AT THE —

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Our Dress Goods Are Still Selling at Reduced Prices.

A Splendid Selection of Fancy and Black Underskirts, Wool and Cotton Knit Skirts, Fascinators, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes and All Kinds of Fancy Notions Suitable for

Xmas Presents

—— AT THE ——

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Up to Your Chin

Doing Holiday shopping, which is a difficult task for anyone to perform. You do not want to be interrupted at this late hour to be told what to do, yet

Stop and Ponder

Over this cheerful information: That our line of Ties, Umbrellas, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Suits and Overcoats will make very suitable presents.

THE FAMOUS,

FRED STRAUS, Prop. **133 West Second St.**

Our Xmas Present!

TO YOU IS THE DOLLAR WE CAN SAVE YOU ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Men's, Boys' & Children's

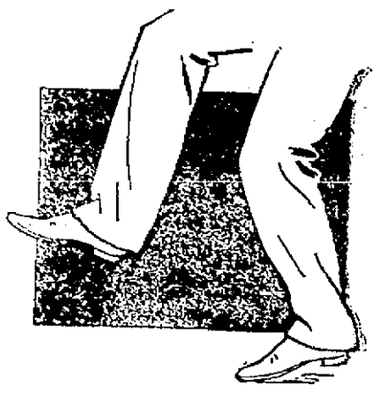
Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods and Hats.

All Purchases Guaranteed. Goods Willingly Exchanged. Money Cheerfully Refunded If Not Satisfied With Your Purchase.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

103 West Second Street, near Court.

An Original Position.



It is better even to be right than merely original, but the easy position you may assume in these shoes of ours we are ready now to show you, helps us get back to original comfort. If you want solid, new-fashioned comfort, wear our Box Calf shoes, worth $3.00, that we are selling now until January 1st at $2.50. You will make no mistake by seeing us when in need of shoes.

Kendall Shoe Co.

122 West Second St.

Health!

The Greatest Blessing Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

There is no need for any to suffer with rupture.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 23 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grade setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

W. E. Garrison.

Cor. Gay and Eleventh.
333 East Fourth.

Life Scholarship

——IN THE——

Bookkeeping or Shorthand Dept.

Until Jan. 1, '99, for $30. The best Christmas gift for your girl or boy.

Normal University.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

WM. HEID,

Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

S. W. MILES,

623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE.

The Big Store is filled to overflowing with seasonable, sensible and serviceable gifts for Christmas. Never in our history have we made such large preparations for the Holidays than we have made this year, consequently our shelves and counters are loaded down with all kinds of suitable gifts for all the members of the family—for father or mother, sister or brother, and our large corps of polite clerks will be only too glad to show you our various lines of Christmas novelties, even though you do not want to buy. We would appreciate a look from you.

You are neither too large nor too small, neither are you too slim nor too stout to be fitted in our clothing department. Do not think because you are a little out of the ordinary shape that you must go to a tailor, have a suit made and pay twice our price, but come to the Big Store, where they have clothes to fit all shapes and figures.

Men's Suits.

Our line of Men's Fashionable Ready-to-Wear Suits is the largest and cheapest in this city. Inspect them. Splendidly made and Tailored Men's Suits at $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

Men's Overcoats,

In Overcoats we have anything that a man might want, any shape of coat or any color, be it black, blue, brown, grey or olive. Wonderful values in Men's Overcoats, either Box, Top or Regular Coats at $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.50.

Boys' Suits.

(Ages 15 to 20 years.)

We have a complete assortment of Boys' Fine Suits, made in any style or of any fabric and at considerably lower prices than you have been used to paying. See our line of Boys' Suits at $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00.

Boys' Overcoats.

(Ages 12 to 19 years.)

Boys, do not think that because you are not as large as men that you cannot get a nice overcoat, for you can. If you will come to the Big Store you can see regular men's style coats as low in size as 11 years. You can get any cut coat you want here, also any color at $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12, $15.

Children's Suits.

(Ages 3 to 16 years.)

Our assortment of Suits for Children is the largest to be seen in this city. Any style either in Reefer, Juvenile, Vestee or Double Breasted Suits can be had here at exceptionally low prices. We are showing the nattiest line of Children's goods in the city. See the beautiful suits we are offering at $1.00, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50.

Children's Reefers and Overcoats

The Big Store contains all that is new and nobby in the way of up-to-date Reefers and Overcoats for tots. We have swell little box top coats made of light colored coverts; also of dark blue and black chinchillas and kerseys, in fact every thing that would make a child look cute. Our line of Overcoats and Reefers is a winner. Prices $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

We have large lines of Hosiery, Underwear, silk, linen, cambric and japanette Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas and Canes. Also Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Collars and Umbrellas.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS. EXAMINE OUR LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS.

121-123 West Second St. **J. EISMAN & CO.** 121-123 West Second St.

PRATT TOO

May Soon Say Good Bye to the Jail.

Friends Are Raising Money to Get Him Out—His Father Says for Him to Stand Trial.

It is rumored today that the friends of Harry Pratt, the young Ironton fellow who was arrested with Cavanaugh for pocket-picking, were trying to raise money to bail him out.

These two men were bound over to common pleas court by Mayor Gilldon, under bonds of $1,000 each, the Mayor regarding them as dangerous criminals. Friends of Cavanaugh and Pratt employed Attorney T. C. Beatty to look after their interests. They were to pay him $100 each, as a retainer fee.

Beatty went to work with zeal and first succeeded in getting Judge Milner to reduce Pratt's bond from $1,000 to $300. Then he succeeded in getting Prosecuting Attorney Bannon's consent to reduce Cavanaugh's bond from $1,000 to $400. This was done three weeks ago. Cavanaugh's friends in Columbus then raised the cash and got him out.

Young Pratt comes of a good family in Ironton. His father and mother have been prostrated ever since his arrest. They wrote here, however, that they would not try to get bond, as they were afraid the boy would jump the bond. They wanted him to stand trial and, if guilty, to serve his sentence.

Other friends of Pratt, however, are exerting themselves to raise the necessary $300 and secure his release.

A curious incident of Pratt's case is that Callahan, the Greenup man he is accused of robbing, is his uncle by marriage. Pratt did not know him, but he got his pocket-book.

Makes a Table Look Nice.

H. D. Oberling just received this morning a big lot of the finest of table cutlery which he will sell very low during the holidays. See the stock and get his prices. 21-4t

Have you seen our assortment of link cuff buttons? CORIELL, the jeweler, 412 Chillicothe St.

Rev. Snodgrass Coming.

Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, of Zanesville, will be in the city tomorrow to officiate at the wedding of a well known young Portsmouth lady Thursday evening. He and his daughter will both leave for Zanesville on Friday.

Don't buy sterling silver presents until you see our stock. We guarantee quality. W. W. REILLY & CO.

A Skillful Artist.

In Reilly's book-store window just now is a large and very artistically painted placque, the work of Miss Grace Cotton. The design is a study of grapes, the most difficult of all fruits to portray faithfully, as is done in this instance.

Holly, misletoe, new palms, ferns and blooming plants at the Herms green house.

OBITUARY.

BLANKENSHIP.

Elizabeth Blankenship, widow of the late Daniel Blankenship, the tailor, died this morning at 10 o'clock, at her residence, No. 90 East Fourteenth street, of heart disease. She was 71 years of age.

Deceased was born January 17th, 1828, near Huntington, W. Va., and was married to the late Daniel Blankenship at Ironton January 13th, 1845. Some three years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Two children were the result of this union, one son and one daughter—Maria and Theodore, both being at her bedside when the final summons came. Deceased had been a resident of Portsmouth for a great many years, residing here from the time of her marriage until 1861, when her husband went to the front as member of Co. D, First Ohio Heavy Artillery. The subject of this sketch then went to Lawrence county among her kindred. At the close of the war both returned to Portsmouth and spent their lives among our people, living for fully twenty five years on West Third street. After Mr. Blankenship's death his widow and children then took up their home at the present abode. She has two grand-daughters—Hattie E. Redman, of Wheeling, and Edith Brown, of Martin's Ferry, also two nieces, Mrs. Robert Klutz, of Haverhill, and Mrs. Jno. Neill, of Bonser's Run. One brother survives, the Hon. E. Walters, of Sacramento, California. All of them have been notified by telegraph.

No time has yet been set for the funeral, but the services will probably occur from the late residence and will be conducted by Rev. Tuttle, deceased having been a life-long member and an earnest worker in the First Baptist church.

WAYSON.

Mrs. Mary Wayson, wife of Geo. Wayson, the painter, living in the rear of No. 600 Gallia avenue and Lawson street, died this morning at 2 o'clock, of tyhoid fever, aged thirty-six years. She had been confined to her bed for the past three months. Deceased was born in Boyd county, Ky., her maiden name being Mary Tomlin. She was married July 8th, 1894, to George Wayson and has since lived in this city. No children were born of this union. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Marion Noel, of this city, and three in Boyd county, Ky.,—Mrs. Eliza Vanhorn, Mrs. Amanda Walker and Miss Missouri Tomlin—and one brother, Peter Tomlin. Deceased was a reader and lover of the Bible and found much consolation during her illness in reading the holy word.

The funeral services were conducted from the late residence this afternoon, Rev. W. A. Harp, of the Christian church, officiating.

Sterling Silver

Toilet articles, from 25 cents up, at E. L. Felyer's, 81 West Second street. 19-3t

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

A Sparring Match.

There was a sparring match last night at Haley Bros'. saloon on Gallia street. Quite a number of East End sports witnessed the bouts, local boxers being the contestants.

Doll buggies and all toys cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John W. Lewis, returned this morning from a trip to Chillicothe.

Mr. Charles Schirrman, of Indianapolis, is expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lindsey Kelly and Mrs. Clara Davison, of Ironton, were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Lavinia Adair was a visitor to Chillicothe Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Fannie Lewis.

Mrs. P. C. Leete and daughter, will return tomorrow from a visit to Hon. and Mrs. Chas. Grosvenor, of Athens.

Miss Ella Robb, of Greenup, Ky., is expected as the Yule tide guest of Mrs. Eliza Kehoe, of East Fourth street.

Mr. John Foster is expected home Saturday from a three weeks' business trip in the interest of Sanford, Storrs and Varner.

Miss Amelia Bittner, of Dayton, is expected as the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bittner, of East Fourth street.

Mr. Lawrence Ustick, of Washington, C. H., is expected as the holiday guest of Mr. Ralph Foster, of East Second street.

During the holidays Miss Callie Rau, of East Seventh street, will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Louis Rau, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Rainey and son Thos. of Lancaster, will spend the coming week as the guest of Mrs. Henry Bender, of Green's Row.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thomas and son Howell, of Covington, Ky., will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and family, of Columbus, are expected as the Christmastide guests, of Mr. Louis Blomeyer, of East Seventh street.

Rider & Connelly, contractors of construction, having concluded their work at the Yorktown plant, shipped their engine back to Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Flora M. Beatty, a charming student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday, en route to her home in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. C. Gillilan and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned to their home at Sinking Springs, after a brief visit to Messrs. Rob and Harry Gillilan, who leave the last of the week to spend the holiday vacation at home.

Charles Bickel, wife and children, Carrie and Ruth, of Chillicothe, will be the Christmas guests of Henry Molster and family, of East Front street. Charlie is an old Portsmouth boy and was formerly an employe of the Wait Cabinet works.

Free! Free!

Cut this out and bring it to our store and get a valuable cook book free. F. A. Glockner, 121-123 Gallia street. 21-2t

For meat cutters, sausage stuffers and lard pressers, go to J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

We have just received a nice lot of the famous Peacock coal.
19-3t J. M. STOCKHAM.

Special prices at Lehman's.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr. Louis Corson and Miss Clara York are added to the list of young people mentioned in yesterday's social notes as expecting to attend the Knickerbocker dance next Monday night at Ironton.

The Parlor Whist club meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Gibbs is postponed until next Wednesday, December 28th, owing to the preparatory departure of Mrs. Wm. Gregg for Honolulu.

Miss Edith Doty is disappointed regarding her anticipated holiday house party, and now the only guests who can accept of her invitation are Miss Edna Howard, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Addison Minshall, of Chillicothe.

The Ladies' Musicale will not meet Dec. 24th, which would be the regular date, were it not for the fact that the day following is Christams day. Therefore the date for the next regular meeting of the Musicale is December 31st, and at this meeting four tickets for the Mendelssohn concert will be given to each member, which they will be expected to sell to their friends at the very reasonable rate of twenty-five cents. The next regular meeting will be January 7th, when a brief program will precede the annual election of officers.

Among anticipated society events is the card party with which Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hibbs expect to entertain December 28th for the pleasure of their yule-tide guest, Miss May Hord. Invitations were issued this morning.

Mrs. Charles Bradford, of East Seventh street, will give a reception for the Bradford families on Christmas eve.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building. 16-1w

C. H. Harris' fine line of Xmas presents.

Many XMAS Gifts!

It has never before been our pleasure to offer you such a complete and elegant line of Holiday Goods for Xmas as we are now placing at your disposal.

POCKET BOOKS!

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The latest novelties, good ones at 25c, and very fine ones (not the ordinary kind) at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1 00.

Toilet Cases, Celluloid Traveling Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Other Novelties.

Hundreds of Dazzling, Glittering

Perfume Atomizers

At 25c to $5.00.

☞ WE INVITE YOU TO CALL.

WURSTER BROS.

Second and Court Sts.

Piano and Organ Tuning

The most intricate repairs and guaranteed. 20 years experience. References D. H. Baldwin & Co., Smith & Nixon and a host of local patrons.

D. F. CREEKBAUM,

31 W. 13rd st. Portsmouth, Ohio

The Christmas Store.

Open Every Night This Week Until 10 O'clock.

The People's Cash Store wish you a Merry Xmas, and show their sincerity by offering a grand assortment of useful and fancy holiday presents at such surprisingly low prices, that both the donor and recipient are sure to be made happy.

Here Are a Few Hints at Useful Presents.

Handkerchiefs

The most useful and necessary present. We have them at 1c, 2c and upwards.
Ladies' 15c quality at 10c.
Ladies' 20c and 25c qualities at 12c and 15c.
Ladies' Initial Embroidered handkerchiefs 5c.
Men's Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, all grades.
We can save you at the least, 25 per cent. on your handkerchief purchases.

Umbrellas

The best values ever offered to the Portsmouth people from 25c for a school Umbrella up to $5.00 for a Sunday go to meeting good one.

Gloves Mitts

Endless variety for Ladies, Children and Men.
Kid Gloves lined and unlined.
Kid Mitts, Wool Mitts and Gloves.
Heavy working Gloves.
Boys' rough and ready Gloves, just right for making snow balls.

Hosiery

We are showing the greatest bargains in cotton, fleeced lined and Wool Hosiery ever offered.

Underwear

All marked down special prices for the holiday trade.
Men's Shirts 15c and upwards.
Children's Underwear 5c upwards.
Ladies' Vests and Pants, fleeced, ribbed, 12½c and upwards.

Dolls Dolls

All sorts of dolls 5c upwards.

Pocket books, Purses, Chatelaine and Shopping Bags, all shapes, sizes and prices.

Medallions, all sizes at money saving prices.

Bed Spreads 48c to $3.50.
Blankets, cotton and all wool. They make useful presents.
Comforts, Pillows, Towels, Hoods and Fascinators, Table Linens, Napkins, Lace Curtains, Tapestry and Chenille Covers and Portiers.
Jardeniers.
Toilet Sets, Pin Trays.
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.
Combs, Brushes and Mirrors.
Photo Frames.
Pin Cushions.
Dresser Scarfs.
Stand Covers.
Vases.
Cologne and Toilet Waters.
Sterling Silver Novelties.
Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins.

Men's Furnishings

Neckties, all styles.
Dress Shirts.
Suspenders.
Mufflers, Gloves, etc.

Capes and Dress Skirts, away under regular prices.

A store full of good things for the Holidays. You are sure to be pleased when you Purchase of

☞ Santa Claus will be with us evenings of this week with a present for every child. Come and see him.

PURCELL
.....AND.....
BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

SUPREME FIT and FINISH

Christmas Presents!

We have made unusual preparations for Christmas. Our stock is full of good things, interesting and profitable to the buyer. We most cordially invite you to look at our GOODS AND PRICES.

MEN'S SUITS.

$5.00 Men's Suits, now	4.00
6.00 " " "	5.00
7.50 " " "	6.00
10.00 " " "	8.00
12.00 " " "	10.00
15.00 " " "	12.00
18.00 " " "	15.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

(Knee Pants, Ages 3 to 14.)

All the latest styles in Vestee Suits, Reefer and Plain Collar Suits in all grades from $1.00 to $7.50.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain white and fancy border	5c, 10c and 15c
Initial Japanette	10c
Pure Linen	25 and 35c
Silk, plain and initial	25 and 50c
Silk, plain and fancy	25, 50, 75c and $1

UNDERWEAR

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

NECKWEAR

Puffs, Tecks, Bows, Four-in-Hands, Strings, etc., 25c, 50c, 75c.

YOUTH'S SUITS.

(Ages 14 to 19)

$ 3.50 Suits now	$ 3.00
5.00 " "	4.00
6.00 " "	5.00
7.50 " "	6.00
8.00 " "	6.50
10.00 " "	8.00
12.00 " "	10.00

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

Cape Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, in all grades and shades, from $1.00 to $6.00.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Men's Kid Gloves	$1.00, $1.25 and 1.50
Men's Kid Lined	50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.25
Men's Jersey and Scotch	25c and .50
Men's Working Gloves	25c, 50c and .75
Boys' Scotch and Kid	25c and .50

UMBRELLAS

75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, and $5.00.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

Laundered Dress Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Working Shirts, 25c, 39c and 50c.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Latest style Collars, 15c, 2 for 25c. Link and Plain Cuffs 25c.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$ 6.00 Men's Overcoats	$ 5.00
7.50 " "	6.00
10.00 " "	8.00
12.00 " "	10.00
15.00 " "	12.00
18.00 " "	15.00
20.00 " "	16.50

TROUSERS.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Single Pants, in all the different shades and grades, from the cheapest to the finest.

MEN'S HATS.

Extra value Soft Hats	$1.00
Stiff and Soft Hats	1.50
Astoria Stiff and Soft Hats	2.00
Blue Ribbon Stiff and Soft Hats	3.00
Men's and Boys' Caps	25c and .50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS.

50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Excellent values in Black and Brown, $1.00, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

MUFFLERS.

Newest Patterns, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

CHRISTMAS SUSPENDERS

Beautiful Designs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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Pretty and Useful PRESENTS For Everybody.

Inspection proves that our stock is unsurpassed in quality and quantity of beautiful

Holiday Gifts.

Comparison shows our prices are lower than elsewhere.

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What to Buy from Our Stock.

Gold Set Ring,
Gold Cuff Buttons,
Gold Stick Pin,
Gold Initial Ring,
Gold Earrings,
Gold Locket or Charm,
Gold Watch Chain (new style)
Gold Necklace,
Gold Watch,
Gold Stud, etc., etc.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

Silver Hair Brush,
Silver Hat Brush,
Silver Bonnet Brush,
Silver Key Ring,
Silver Salve Jar,
Silver Souvenir Spoon,
Silver Stamp Box,
Silver Coat Hanger, etc.

DIAMONDS.

We have a fine selection of fine Diamond Rings and Diamond Pendants at very low prices.

Silver Tableware and Clocks at low prices.

Discount of 10 per cent on all sales.

Opera Glasses for only $2.00.

Edw. Lee Feyler,

81 *West Second St.*

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COURT NEWS.

Appraisers Wanted for Newman & Spanner Property.

While Dora E. Brushart Takes Exceptions to the Account of Phoebe Sailor's Estate—Probate News.

Henry Spanner, of the lumber firm of Newman & Spanner, appeared in probate court today and asked that Chas. S. Thomas, C. A. Cole and M. B. Fearin be appointed appraisers to determine the value of the property of Newman & Spanner. This action is made necessary on account of the recent death of Mr. Newman. The application will be heard December 29th by Judge Ball.

Probate Judge Harry Ball is in Wheelersburg today hearing a lunacy case.

Margaret Lloyd, Agnes Eaves and Charles E. Molster, who were appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Tillie J. Craycraft, filed their report today. They fixed the value of her property at $767.65. The administrator of the estate is Herman J. Coe. He has not yet made his report.

A few days ago Jonathan S. Dodge, as administrator of Peter Brushart's estate, filed a report of the latter as executor of the estate of Phoebe Sailor. Now Dora E. Brushart, and heir of Phoebe Sailor, by her attorneys Bannon & Bannon, files objection to the account. She claims that Mr. Brushart, or his executor, failed to charge himself with five notes for money borrowed from said Phoebe Sailor. Notes were for $70 and $100, dated March 1st, 1888; $25, dated January 1st, 1889; $65 January 26th, 1890; and $80 March 1st, 1892. There are various credits on these notes.

W. A. McFarlin filed his bond as guardian of Floyd L. Smith, Jr., today. The bond is for $1,000 and is signed by Capt. W. P. Ripley and Wells A. Hutcihns. The guardianship is made necessary, owing to some papers which will have to be signed on property to which the young man was an heir.

Hiram C. Hickman, aged 21, of Dunback P. O., and Elizabeth P. Palmer, aged 20, of Nairn P. O., were licensed to wed today. They will be married tonight.

Option on Big Aetna Furnace.

Col. H. A. Marting and other Ironton men have secured an option on the Big Aetna furnace. The plant is owned by Philadelphia capitalists. The option is for thirty days. They will operate the plant if they can arrange to purchase and fix up the plant.

Moving the Fixtures.

J. C. Swentzel, who recently disposed of his Eleventh street restaurant and took a position at Drew, Selby & Co.'s, has closed up the eating house and moved the fixtures.

Five Cutters Sick.

Five cutters of the Star Shoe factory are among the many who are sick in the city. They are Geo. Huff, Elmer Pratt, Will Bennett, Gus Layher and Walter Seel.

C. P. & V. Pay Car.

The C. P. & V. pay car will be here tonight distributing Christmas money to the employes. This car at this time is the most welcome visitor of the year.

Will Not Meet.

The choir of the German M. E. church will not meet for practice tomorrow evening, as previously announced.

Modern Woodmen Meeting.

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet at Castle Hall Friday evening. Several new candidates are on the list.

Is No Better.

Miss Florence Ridenour, of East Eleventh street, who has been quite sick, is, her friends will be pained to learn, no better and is still confined to her bed.

Lehman's are selling shoes lower than ever.

New Insurance Agent.

John Kiel has taken a position with the Western and Southern Insurance Co.

Allegretti's, Lowney's, Peebles' and Sparrow's candies, in dainty boxes. Guaranteed all fresh.
WURSTER BROS.

Kline Duke Out.

Kline Duke is out again after a week's illness, and is again hustling for business.

Cauliflower at Corson's.
17-3t.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.

FRAGMENTS.

Supt. J. Robinson, of the N. & W., passed through the city at noon.

Frank Keffer, the contractor, is out again after a week's serious illness.

Albert Reitz, of Reitz & Son's stone saw-mill, returned home this morning from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Hon. Chas. A. Goddard, member of board of public works, passed through the city en route to Columbus this morning.

Albert Tonneman, of Barden, owner of the C. P. & V. depot restaurant, is in town doing his Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Wm. McGowan, Sr., left this morning for Columbus to spend several weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lowry.

Will Ricker, son of J. W. Ricker, came home this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, on West Fifth street. He has been at Cleveland for some time past.

Edward Daehler, son of F. C. Daehler, returned this morning from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending law school. He will remain here for several weeks.

John Peebles, Jr., son of R. R. Peebles, left this afternoon for Cincinnati. He goes to Columbus tomorrow and returns to spend Christmas with his parents and grand-parents here.

The Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store, as is their custom, have made elaborate preparations to supply your Christmas wants. See the elegant line of perfume, fancy pocket-books and fountain pens. 21-4t

Remodeling Their Store.

We must dispose of our stock of millinery and trimmings quick owing to the contemplated remodeling of our store room. See us for bargains in the next few days. Everything goes and we are at your mercy as concerns the price. Our goods are now marked low but we will still make startling reductions.
21-6t CONROY & DOYLE.

A pair of rubbers when it rains is worth a dozen doctors next day. We keep the best.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Helping Santa Claus.

During the holiday rush William Emmett is in charge of one of the Adams Express wagons.

Holly, mistletoe, new palms, ferns and blooming plants at the Herms green house. 19-3t

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

WATCH

THIS SPACE

THURSDAY

EVENING.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe St.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY

The Store Windows Are Profusely Decorated.

What Tasty Window Dressers Have Done to Please the Holiday Shoppers—A Few of the Displays.

Among clothing stores none are more elaborately decorated with holly than Heer Bros. Both windows are bright and beautiful. In one is displayed a large and varied stock of men's and boy's ready-made suits, at prices fabulously low, and in the other an attractive assortment of gents' furnishing goods, from which Santa Claus will surely select many gifts this year, as this is, beyond question, one of the most popular stores in the city with all classes of people.

For useful, or ornamental Christmas gifts, one should go to Mr. Clemens or to Steahly Bros. and purchase gloves of various kinds, hosiery, underwear, handkerchiefs, ribbons, jewelry, blankets, comforts and most anything one could mention in dry goods or notions, and at most reasonable prices.

The Ladies' Bazaar is one of the most popular stores in town, and one where most anything can be found—in ready-made clothing, bric-a-brac pictures, jewelry, chinaware, dolls. Arother playthings for children, and ticles in both windows are so various that the eyes of passers-by are fairly bewildered when they glance at this display.

The Langdon grocery store has its windows replete with groceries of all kinds and one of the finest displays of candies, nuts and fruits in the city. Christmas festival committees would do well to give this store a call before purchasing elsewhere for their Christmas tree, candy bags, etc.

Miss Kate Miller's stock of notions is not surpassed in the city this year. It is easier to say what her stock does not contain than to enumerate the untold number and variety of goods known as "notions." The prices, too, are most reasonable.

F. A. Glockner, J. C. Hibbs & Co. and Summer Bros., like Storck & Hopkins and other hardware and stove merchants, make little, if any, more display at holiday times than at any other season of the year. Howeevr, the stock at the four stores above named is so varied that at any of these places one can find anything possible to be desired, either in hardware or stoves, for holiday and everyday gifts.

H. D. Oberling not only has his usual line of hardware, but a great quantity and variety of toys, which speaks volumes for Mr. Oberling's selection of holiday novelties with which to please the little folks.

One of the best barbers in the city is Roy McElhaney, and this year he as on sale at his place of business a large and varied assortment of shaving cups, which certainly would make acceptable Christmas remembrances for the sterner sex.

At Edward E. Coriell's jewelry store can be found anything mentionable in silver, gold and precious stones, and this year the opals displayed are more numerous, more lovely and more popular than ever, the tradition regarding their unluckiness seemingly having gone out of style and the "fad" now being to possess an opal, if possible.

Nowhere in the city are the windows decorated in truer Christmas style than at Chas. Winter's shoe store. Very suggestive of snow are the skillfully constructed pillars supporting arches, the middle one of which is gilded with the words, "A Merry Christmas." Holly and mistletoe are effectively used as decorations in both windows. One window is filled with a variety of shoes and the other with a beautiful display of neckties, gloves, hats, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, etc.

As merchant tailors, Haas, Schwartz & Co. have no superiors in this city, and rank as the most genial of proprietors. As to the goods displayed in their windows, there is none handsomer in Portsmouth, and a suit made at this establishment is sure to be in the latest style and of the best quality.

The windows at Mrs. M. Shevlin's are always bright and attractive, and this is the season of the year to buy hats at unusually reasonable rates, as it is what is known as the "dull" season by the millners.

Holly is used profusely and artistically in the window decorations of "The Famous" clothing store—F. Strauss proprietor, and also in the windows of Ben Davis' clothing establishment. At both stores the displays include a varied assortment of beautiful suits for men and boys and a full line of that endless list of articles known as "gents' furnishing goods."

Among stationers are Geo. Kah and W. W. Reilly & Co., where can be found not only a great variety of stationery, but as fine line of books and pictures and other articles too numerous to mention, among them toys and games galore at Reilly's and music, vocal and instrumental, at Kah's. Surely Santa Claus will diminish the stock at each of these stores.

Jacob Pfau and Adam Pfau need no special advertising, as their breads, cakes, etc., "have been in the mouths of the entire public" so many, many times. However, this year Pfau's doughnuts might be commented upon as the very best possible to be purchased anywhere, as, too, are all the eatables at these establishments.

F. W. Hamilton and Stahler Bros. each have a fine line of bicycles, at very reasonable rates. Stahler Bros. also have a fine line of carriages of all varieties, and Mr. Hamilton is the proprietor of a skating rink. Everything is wheels, wheels, wheels at these two establishments. That is all right, just so they get into the heads of the small boy and make him tease for a bicycle or a pair of skates for a Christmas gift, and into the heads of adults sufficiently to make them purchase a carriage or a "wheel."

J. B. Gilson's music store is always a bright and cheerful place, with its beautiful musical instruments of various kinds, from which sweet music is evoked from time to time for the ear of the passer-by, as well as for the purchasers who enter the store. Happy will be the one who for a Christmas gift receives a gift from this establishment.

Willis & Sons, of Chillicothe street, have the honor this year to photograph the newsboys of The Daily Times—the picture to be at the head of the "Carriers' New Year's Address."

Gave a Good Show.

Few repertoire companies which have visited Butler have given as great satisfaction to our theater-goers as does the Wills Comedy company, which appeared at the Park theater on Friday evening, in the laughing success, "In Atlantic City." The play is one of those combinations of humorous incidents which keep an audience roaring from beginning to end. And when the play is in the hands of so excellent a company as Willis', it is simply a continous roar of laughter and applause as long as the curtain is up. During the play specialties were introduced by John B. Wills, Emma and Estella Wills, McShane and Carelton and the three Helston sisters.

The company will play "Sweethearts and Wives" this evening, and they deserve a big house.—New York Tribune, Dec. 1st.

At the Grand opera house December 26th.

For a nice Christmas present for husband, brother or sweetheart, see the elegant line of fancy pipes and smoking tobacco at

P. G. BALMERT'S,
Chillicothe street.

A nice line of chain bracelets at Coriell's, 412 Chillicothe street.

Remember the "Home".

At the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Home for Aged Women, it was found that about one-third of the promised Thanksgiving donations had not been sent in. The ladies wish to remind the friends that Christmas is coming and the articles can be sent then or at any convenient time. Also several streets were not visited, and it is hoped the friends on those streets will kindly remember the Home without further notice.

C. B. NEWMAN, Sec'y.

Pocket knives, shears, razors and carving sets at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 20-5t.

A Bad Ankle.

Brakeman Frank Gilliland, of the C. P. & V. known to his friends as "Shorty" is off duty on account of a bad ankle. He sprained it badly some time ago, and Monday while running to throw a switch at Barden slipped and sprained it again.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 19th, and to continue for just one week our large stock will be sold at cost We mean what we say. E. L. GATES & CO.
16-6t.

His Kentucky Real Estate.

W. A. Connolley advertises in the Louisa (Ky.) News a corner lot and good store house for sale in the town of Flat Gap, Johnson county, Ky.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

TOMORROW

Lou Schuler Will Engage in Business for Himself.

George Rogers, who has been running the River City saloon on West Second street will retire Thursday, his lease expiring on that date.

Mr. Rogers will be succeeded by Lou Schuler, who has been one of the popular mixers at the Safford bar for the past year. He will put in a fine stock of wines and liquors and run a first class saloon in every respect. Schuler worked at the Mecca in Cincinnati for several years and is considered one of the finest bar keepers in the country. He will make a success of the new River city.

Get J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s prices on Roger Bros.' silver plated ware. They have the largest stock in the city to select from.

Attention! Christmas Committees.

All Christmas celebration committees who desire the program of their Christmas entertainment to be published in Saturday's Times, will please send it in by Thursday or Friday, at the latest.

Opal Studs.

And opal rings, large selection and low prices, at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second.

Waterman's fountain pens, fine for presents. SCHLOSS & CO.

NOTICE.

Any person having a bill against the undersigned will present the same, itemized, to The Times Publishing company for immediate adjustment. J. L. PATTERSON. 15-tf

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Warranted for 5 years, at 35, 75c & $1.

Handkerchiefs!
Gents' Ties 25c, Gents' Shirts 50c, Boys' Shirts 25c, Fancy Suspenders 25c, Fancy Garters 10c, Sample Bottles of Perfume for 10c, Ladies' Fascinators and Children's Hoods at Cost, Fancy Beauty Pins 3 for 10c, Pin Sets, with chains, 35c, worth 50c.

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Shirts	8 cents
Cuffs	4 cents
Collars	2 cents

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Wm Burt.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,
The Chillicothe St. Dentist.
Office over Heer Bros.

Bring the Children Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A Real Santa Claus Will Be in Our Window These Days.

HANDKERCHIEFS!
1c, 2c, 2½c, 4c and 5c.
Initial Hdkfs 5c.
All kinds of Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.

Dressed Dolls!
Just the Nicest Little Things Ever Seen—25c, 50c and $1.00.
Undressed Dolls 5c and Upwards.

Picture Books!
For the Children 5c and Upwards.

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Ladies' Jackets $3.00 Up.

120 Jackets
Ladies,' Misses' and Children's sizes that
Must Be Sold in Next Few Days.
Prices That Will Astonish You. Come and expect TWO dollars' worth of value for EVERY DOLLAR SPENT in our CLOAK DEPARTMENT. It is not how much we can get for these....
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Very acceptable as presents.

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Down Pillows,
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MARTING'S.

How About a
New Dress
For a Xmas Present for Mother or wife?

The Sample Shoe Co.

Great Shoe Bargains. Holiday Specials.

Ladies' Fine Shoes in dongola and vici kid, new round and coin toes, kid and patent tips, made by P. Sullivan & Co., in all sizes and all styles, lace and button, every pair warranted a bargain at $2.00, now for $1.24.

Men's Calf Shoes with double extension soles, smooth inner soles in the latest and newest styles and makes, all sizes, warranted a bargain at $2.50, now for $1.59.

Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes, strictly solid, at 99c, $1.24, $1.39 $1.49 and $1.99.

Ladies' Fine Shoes in all the newest styles at 99c, $1.24, $1.49 $1.79 and $1.99.

Misses' Shoes at 79c, 89c and 99c.

Children's Spring Heel Shoes in lace and button at 49c, 59c and 64c.

Baby Shoes in lace and button at 15c, 19c, 29c and 49c.

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Moore's Air Tight Heater,
Or a Round Oak Heating Stove
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Santa

IS RIFLING OUR STOCK

This week and securing choice fruits, nuts and fancy boxes of fine confections, Bonbons, Chocolates, delicious Nowgats Marshmallows, Yale Waffers, Cuban Sweets, Majestic Caramels, etc., for Xmas gifts. We have a complete stock of cheaper candies. Also candies and ornaments for Christmas trees.

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TO PENSION THEM.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers May Be Placed on the List.

TEXT OF SENATOR BUTLER'S BILL.

He Will Introduce as an Amendment to the Pension Appropriation Act a Measure Providing For the Pensioning of Invalid Ex-Confederate Soldiers and Their Dependent Relatives.

Washington, Dec. 21.—An amendment to the pension appropriation bill pensioning ex-Confederate soldiers will soon be introduced by Senator Butler of North Carolina. He gave notice in the senate of this determination.

The amendment is as follows "That from and after the passage of this bill every pension law now on the statute books shall apply to every invalid soldier, widow, minor child, dependent relative, the army nurses and all other pensioners who may be able to prove their claim under the present pension laws without regard to whether said soldier was enlisted in the Federal or Confederate service of the civil war of 1861-5, provided that those enlisted in the Confederate service shall not draw any back pensions prior to the passage of this bill, but their claim under existing laws shall begin and become operative with the passage of this bill."

NOT A GOOD THING.

Expansion Sized Up by a Democratic Member of the House.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Annexation of the Philippines has received its first airing in the house.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi, a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the islands under the sphere of United States influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control over 9,000,000 unwilling subjects, that annexation would cost us $140,000,000 a year, that the annexation of the islands met none of the tests which applied to our past acquisition of territory and would be a mistake from a social, political and material standpoint.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without material amendment. It carried $3,696,322, or $187,120 more than the current law. Several resolutions from the river and harbor committee calling upon the secretary of war for estimates as to the cost of certain proposed river and harbor work were adopted.

A Day of Debate.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Teller occupied the first half of the session with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the right of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly into the legal points bearing upon the question and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Filipinos, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islanders and would give them the most liberal government which they were capable of conducting, but that he would not take down the American flag where once planted. The remainder of the session was given up to the Nicaragua canal bill. Senator Caffery was the only speaker on this subject and he opposed the Morgan bill.

To Amend the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mr. Hawley of Texas introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Maritime Canal company. It provides that the secretary of the treasury shall by the first of July, 1899, subscribe for 925,000 shares of capital stock. When this is done the offices held by directors of the company shall become vacant, excepting those held by representatives of Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The board shall thereafter consist of 11 directors, nine of whom are to be appointed by the president. The Maritime Canal company shall then with the consent of the president contract for the construction of the canal.

At the Pie Counter.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president sent these nominations to the senate: Matthew A. Daugherty, receiver of public moneys at Sidney, Neb.; Robley D. Harris, register of the land office at Sidney, Neb.; Frederick E. McKinley, receiver of public moneys at Guthrie, O. T.; Solomon H. Bethea, attorney for southern district of Illinois; William S. Summers, district attorney for Nebraska.

Ohioans Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate confirmed these nominations of Ohioans: A. C. Thompson, district judge, southern district of Ohio. Postmasters—G. H. McLaughlin, Jamestown; W. H. Tucker, Toledo; L. M. Riley, Blanchester.

Ordination of General Olmstead.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 21.—General W. A. Olmstead of New York city, a convert to the Catholic faith, will be ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame this week and wil celebrate his first mass Christmas morning. General Olmstead was a conspicuous officer during the civil war, commanding the First brigade in Hancock's celebrated division at the battle of Gettysburg.

Leech Lake Agent.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president will shortly nominate Captain W. A. Mercer, a veteran in the Indian service, to be Indian agent in charge of the new Leech Lake reservation, Minn.

FELL INTO THE FIRE.

Horrible Fate of a Five-Year-Old Lad at Gallipolis.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 21.—Arnold, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips, climbed upon a chair to take a bottle from the mantle. In doing so the chair tilted forward, throwing the child into the open grate-fire. The screams of the little one brought the members of the family into the room, where they found the body completely enveloped in flames. Bedding was thrown around the child and the fire smothered, but not until it had literally roasted the child from head to foot. Death soon relieved the little sufferer.

Colored Men Will Unite.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—As a result of a meeting of colored citizens held recently to protest against the treatment that was accorded colored people during the race troubles at Wilmington, N. C., a movement to form a national organization of colored citizens has commenced. Those chiefly interested are Frank Lee, William Bundy and the pastors of the colored churches. The name selected is the Brotherhood of African Descent. The object is to bring about united political action to prevent such occurrences as that at Wilmington.

Have They Eloped?

Washington C. H., O., Dec. 21.—The mysterious disappearance of Cay R. Green, 40, merchant and married, and Miss Mary Tuthill, a pretty blonde, on the same day has set the tongue of Dame Gossip wagging at both ends. The young lady clerked in Green's store and the couple were often seen in each other's company. Green leaves a wife and daughter. He sold out his business interests a few weeks ago. No trace of the pair can be found.

Must Produce the Books.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—According to Special Master Commissioner A. T. Brinsmade, the Standard Oil investigation will likely be resumed. The company's officials must bring forward their books or stand charged with contempt. The last order of the supreme court says the Standard must produce its books and that the company's gross earnings from March 2, 1892, to Nov. 9, 1897, must be shown.

Sheep Breeders Elect.

Toledo, Dec. 21. — The American Sheep Breeders association elected officers as follows: President, John F. Webb of Indianapolis; vice president, S. R. Halliday of Ionia, Mich.; secretary-treasurer, E. V. Burnham, Woodstock, O.; directors, Dwight Lincoln of Illinois, W. S. Hanson of Utah and Mr. Benner of Belle Center, O.

Death of a Distinguished Lady.

Wooster, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Caroline W. Scovel, 61, wife of Rev. Silvester F. Scovel, president of Wooster university, died here after a long sickness. Se was known all over America to Presbyterians by reason of being the first president of the Woman's Home mission board and a pioneer worker in home missions.

Dayton Has the Grip.

Dayton, O., Dec. 21.—The grip is prevalent in this city to an alarming extent. One prominent physician estimates that at least 5,000 persons are afflicted with it. In one factory there are 200 employes confined to their homes with the sickness and in some cases whole families are down with the ailment.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your BLOOD.

Kris Kingle

Has Been Here and Filled Our Store Full of TOYS for All the Good Little Girls and Boys.

SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF

Sleeping Dolls,

with natural curly hair, for 25c, 50c, 85c and $1.

☞ Other large Dolls for little money.

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Great Big Books for 25c, Good Books for 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Drop in and see the Bargains on our 5c, 10c and 25c counters.

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Music on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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on Band Nights Without Extra Charge.

Our Goods

Are worth all they cost. They win on merit. Ours is the store for economy. It has become both profitable and popular. In addition to a full and complete line of the BEST groceries we will handle

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Place your orders with us. We can supply all your wants.

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Low Price, prompt Delivery

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 7, '98.—

The U. S. court, in session any old time, has decided that in case you want a FINE BOX OF ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES OR HANDSOME CUT FLOWERS for Christmas, you should leave your order now with

SEEBOHM.

The Beer

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Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

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Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

It Is the Place For You to Go.

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Dressed Turkeys,
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" Geese,
" Rabbit,
Oysters, Cranberries,
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Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.,

Cor. Gallia and Campbell ave

Portsmouth, - Ohio.

GUM BOOTS

Stolen from the Sample Shoe Company Store

Yesterday Evening About Six O'clock —A Woman Board Bill Jumper Wanted—Other Police News.

The police are on the lookout for sneak thieves, several cases of petty thieving having been reported within the past forty-eight hours.

The most serious case reported was by the Sample Shoe company last night. They reported that some one had stolen a pair of gum boots valued at five dollars. The boots were standing out in front in a rack. About six o'clock Mendel Kaplin, the clever young clerk, went out to bring in the boots, but they were gone. There is no clue.

Four hobos were locked up last night at the station house for begging. They gave their names as Martin McGraw, John Collins, Allen Proctor and Frank Smith. They were on Chillicothe and Second streets, stopping passers-by and asking for money. They became abusive when refused. They were ordered out of town this morning.

Fred Leppin complained to the police today that a woman, who gave her name as Hattie Fredericks, had beaten him out of a board bill. She came to the Eureka last Sunday and remained until Tuesday. Then she left suddenly and forgot to pay her bill. The Marshal and Policeman Beatty got on the trail of the woman. They found that she came to town Saturday and remained that night at Mrs. Wells', on Eleventh street. There she said her name was Stetson and said she was connected with the Uncle Tom's Cabin company. Last night she and some traveling man were wandering about the streets together. They applied for admission at various places, the woman giving her name as Miss Edison. She claims to be in the picture enlarging business. Instructions have been issued to the police to arrest her on sight.

A TRAMP

Fell from an N. & W. Train Near Chillicothe and Was Killed.

A tramp named Fred A. Knopp, of New Albany, Ind., fell from an N. & W. freight four miles South of Chillicothe yesterday morning and was run over and killed. His body was not found until the passenger due at Chillicothe at 7:10 came along. The engineer noticed a body on the track but before he could stop the train had passed over it, cutting it in two. The remains were cold, when the train crew picked them up. The body was taken to Chillicothe for interment.

E. L. Gates & Co. have gone down the line again on prices. They are selling the goods at cost and still mean it. Their customers will tell you so. Don't fail to see them if you have any desire whatever to save money.

J. D. Clare Seriously Ill.

The relatives of J. D. Clare were summoned today to his bedside at Columbus, where he has been ill for some time. It is hoped he may recover, but just now his recovery is doubtful.

We have a full line of Christmas candies, at prices just right.
C. A. SPRECHER,
419 Chillicothe street.

Useful Christmas presents at Frank Legler's. 19-3t.

Home Again.

Chas. H. Wilhelm, of West Ninth street, returned last evening from a three months' trip in the interest of the Portsmouth Shoe Co., as also did B. F. Richardson and Frank Black. Albert Wilhelm, of the same firm, is expected December 26th, just a day too late for Christmas at home.

An elegant line of holiday goods to select from at
AMAN'NS PHARMACY,
28 Gallia street.

Bibles, Christmas cards, calendars and prayer-books cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s. 20-3t

Notice to Company H.

Capt. J. W. Smith desires the members of Co. H to call on John Schmitt and secure a supply of tickets to sell for the coming military ball, December 27th.

A pair of shoes always makes a nice Christams present.
See Lehman's about it.

C. H. Harris' before you buy a Christmas present.

Help the Boys Out.

Remember that Friday night, the 23d, is the date of the first military ball at Kendall's hall. The committee in charge are working like Trojans to insure its success. They promise an orderly crowd and a pleasant evening's entertainment to all attending.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain tonight and Thursday.

Largest in His History.

Owing to C. H. Harris' unprecedented Christmas sales he was compelled to re-order, consequently today a large shipment of the very latest things in jewelry were received direct from the East. See him quick.

TWO DINNERS

Cause Col. Joe Armstrong to Be Guyed by His Friends.

The friends of Col. Joe Armstrong, who is in charge of the Farmers' bank here, in the absence of his brother, the receiver, are guying him about a couple of dinners he got the other day. Armstrong went in to dinner at the Biggs when the dining room first opened. He ate a good dinner and went over to his work. About half-past one o'clock Armstrong concluded he had better go over and get his dinner, and accordingly marched over to the dining-room and ate a second hearty dinner. He then went back to work satisfied with himself. Major Stillman and Capt. McFarlin are both thoroughly dissatisfied, however, and they are making life a burden for Col. Armstrong by allusions to his "two dinners."

Don't forget to look at the display of holiday goods at
AMANN'S PHARMACY,
28 Gallia street.

The best place for skates, air guns and cutlery is at Sommer Bros. 19-3t

Gifts from California.

Chas. Kendall is in receipt of a Christmas box from his daughter, Mrs. Albert Padan, of Los Angeles, Cal., in which, among other gifts, were quantities of "pepper berries," from a shade tree that grows in California. John Flowers, of Mr. Kendall's shoe store, has several trees of the same in his yard on Front street, in this city.

In Mr. Kendall's show windows sprigs of these berries make a pretty contrast to the shoes there displayed.

Cake toys, candy toys, nuts and mixed candies at SPRECHER'S,
20-2t 419 Chillicothe street.

Prompt Payment.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 21, 1898.
Frank Caldwell, President Western and Southern Life Insurance Co.
Dear Sir:—Allow me to express my sincere thanks for the prompt payment of policy on my son, Albert Kountz. I take pleasure in recommending your company to everyone.
AMELIA PRESTENBACH.

Our pictures are pretty and cheap. See them. W. W. REILLY & CO.

A Rare Treat.

S. A. Marting and his choir are sparing no pains to make the cantata, entitled "The Great Light," a very great success. This will surely be a rare treat for the music-loving people of our city. The best talent of the city will assist. A more elaborate program will be published later. This is to be the second number on the lecture course arranged by the Epworth League of the German M. E. church. No admission will be charged. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Date for cantata, Thursday, December 29th.

Holiday slippers in great variety and cheaper than ever known.
15-6t KENDALL SHOE CO.

J. C. Hibbs & Co. have the nicest assortment of skates in the city.

Jolly Al Coming.

Jolly Al. Field, with his big minstrels, will be here Friday, December 30th. W. C. Boyd, his clever advance agent, is in the city today making arrangements. The mere announcement that Al. will show on a certain date always means a big house in Portsmouth. "The King of Minstrels" has many warm friends here.

Diamond Rings.

Fine selection, at low prices, at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second street.

Children's cups and saucers, with sterling silver spoon, 75 cents. CORIELL, the jeweler, 412 Chillicothe street.

Fire Sale.

Truly one of the most fascinating stores in town just now is Anderson Bros.', of Chillicothe street. One often hears of "fire sales" and the low prices at such places, but do not believe statements heard. This firm, in truth, is "cutting prices," owing to the recent fire at their establishment.

Get your husband, brother or sweetheart a nice box of cigars for Chirstmas. A large line, with prices from 50 cents to $3.00 per box at
P. G. BALMERT'S,
19-6t Chillicothe street.

A Colorado Guest.

Beverly Thomas, of Del Norte, Colorado, is the guest of his Portsmouth relatives, Mrs. G. W. Anderson and family and also of his mother and other relatives at Lucasville.

Holly, mistletoe, new palms, ferns and blooming plants at the Herms green house.

JUST RECEIVED!
—NEW LINE OF—
Lancaster Apron GINGHAMS.

WELCOME ALL

BIG ASSORTMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' TIES, PRETTY DESIGNS AT 25c EACH.

Visit Our Store This Week and You Will Find the Biggest Bargains in Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Men's and Ladies' Neckwear, Jewelry, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Umbrellas, Etc, Etc.

IMPORTED COLORED
DRESS GOODS.

8 yd Pattern Brocades, all colors..... 97c
7 yd " Wool Serges, " $1.05
7 yd " " " 1.40
7 yd " Brocades, " 1.26
36 in. Covert Cloth and Novelties.....25c yd
38 in. Serges, full line colors..... ..... 29c yd
40 in. All Wool Novelties, all colors.....39c yd
42 in. Crepons and Novelties, all colors..50c yd
40 in. Needle Twilled Coverts, " ..50c yd
52 in. Coverts, all colors..... 85c yd

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Choice line of Black Serges and Twills at 15c, 20c, 29c, 40c, 48c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c yd.

Black Novelty & Crepon
DRESS GOODS.

Black Novelties at 18c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 69c and 75c yd.
Black Crepons at 50c, 75c 98c, $1.10, $1.35 and $2.00 yd.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

More than 900 styles and not an objectionable quality or style among them. Pure Linens, Silks, Dainty Designs and all for the lowest price.

Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs.....2½c ea.
Men's " " .....2½c ea.
Ladies' Lace Edge, Lace Corners, Initial, Plain White, Bordered and Fancy Emb. Handkerchiefs..... .....5c each
Ladies' Fancy Emb. & Lace Edge..10-12½c ea.
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at..... ....12½c, 18c and 25c each
Ladies' Silk Initial and Plain at.....10-15c ea
Men's Plain and Fancy Bordered Hdkfs at.....5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c ea.
Men's Silk Initial Hdkfs, grand value.....25c

A Good Umbrella

Is Always an Acceptable Xmas Gift. Special This Week.

Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, Gloria Cloth, Congo Handles, Big Assortment at 45c, 50c, 69c, 70c, 89c each.
Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, with Pearl, Dresden and Congo Handles, at $1, $1.10 and $1.25 each.
Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, Gloria Silk, Jeweled Handles and Sterling Silver Trimmed, at $1.35, $1.50, $2, 2.25 and $2.50 each.

Housekeeping Linens

Make appropriate Xmas Gifts. Many of these Linens are offered here at retail for less than it would cost the wholesaler to land them in this country in the regular way.

Bleached and Unbleached Linens.

60 in. Bleached Linen, pretty patterns..25c yd
60 in. Bleached Linen, big assortment..30c yd
Ex. heav. Unbleached Table Linen.....22c yd
Ex. heav. " " " .....25c yd
Ex. heav. " " " .....30c yd
64 in " " " " .....50c yd
60 in. Bleached Linen.....48c yd
60 in. " Table Linen.....50c yd
60 in. " " " .....60c yd

Colored Table Linens.

Red Table Damask, neat patterns.....17c yd
" " " " " .....25c yd
Red Check Table Linen, pretty pat.....25c yd
" " " " " " .....29c yd
" " " " " " .....30c yd
Red and Green Table Linen, neat designs, at .....25c yd
Blue and White Check Table Linen.....35c yd

Dainty White Aprons,

worth 35c each, at 22c.

MEN'S AND BOYS'
French Web Suspenders

10c, 15c, 20c and 25c pr.

g Assortments

in Jewelry, Men's Cuff Buttons, Stick and Scarf Pins, Jeweled Belt Buckles, Brooches, Gold Rings, Chain Bracelets, Etc.

Ladies' Fancp Garters,
in Glass Boxes, 25c each.

Big Assortments of
Men's Fancy Shirts

at 50c each.

Fringed and Hemstitched
Towels

Pretty Borders, Neat Designs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Ladies' Underwear,

Regular 50c quality at 29c each.

Big Line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's
Hosiery.

Prices Positively the Lowest.

Holiday Lace Curtains

from 39c pr to $4 pr.

All Wool Gray Blankets
60x80, at $2.65 pr.

STEAHLY BROS.,

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All-Wool Blankets,
Red and White Checks,
$2.98 pair.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

New things in Colored Umbrellas with fancy borders; also, Black Silk Umbrellas with colored border; also, Plain . . . Colored Umbrellas . . .

Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas in choice, attractive handles, at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

Men's Umbrellas at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 $3, $4, $5 and $6.

A Line of Samples of HAND BAGS AND CHATELAINS, bought at a large discount, contains bargains.

TOWELS —Special offering of a large size Damask Knotted Fringe Towel, with beautiful assortment of borders, worth 35c, for 25c each.

Bed Spreads —White and Colored Fringed Spreads for iron beds. Fine Large Marseilles Spreads at $1, $1.50 and $2.50.

Portiers —A Fine Assortment at 3, $4 and $5 a pair.

Silks for Waists —A large stock o' Fancy Silks at 69c, $1.00 and $1.25 yard.

BIG VALUES IN FINE DOLLS, BOOKS, BIBLES, STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES, DRESS GOODS, ETC., ETC.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

NEW SUPPLIES

FOR

Xmas Stockings

Just Received at the Parisian.

Furs are in great demand this season, especially Collarettes and scarfs. We have just received a new supply in Martin Electric Seal and Stone Marten at prices that will save you money.

We can furnish you with nice Fur Collarettes at $2 50. Better ones at $4.50, and $5 up to $20.

In Jackets we are showing an endless variety and have made special low prices for the holidays.

Boucle Cloth and all silk lined Jackets, satin fold trimmings at $5.

All Wool Melton Cloth Satin Lined Jackets, a bargain at $7.50, for $5.

Jackets at $7.50 and $10. To see the handsome tailor-made Wraps at such low prices is to buy.

Tailor-made Suits.

We have cut the prices on all our suits and can fit you out with a nice suit for Xmas for a little money.

Silk and woolen waists—We are selling silk waists that sold early in the season at 7.50 for 5.00.

Dress Goods—Special low prices for this week.

Visit us this week, it will pay you. Our assortment never was so large and our prices never so low.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.

75 W. SECOND STREET.